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**CITY NEWS NOTES.**

Dr. J. M. Rhodes, of 729 South West

street, has returned from his summer vacation.

An overheated stove in the home of Mrs.

Mason, 25 West Walnut street, caused a fire

yesterday afternoon which damaged the

place to the extent of \$100.

Mrs. Alma C. Bell, 1217 Arsenal avenue,

has received word that she has been re-

membered by an uncle in his will and that

her portion of the estate will probably amount

to \$5,000. The uncle lived at Birmingham, N. Y.

Martin O'Day, a cripple, yesterday sur-

prised the officials in Police Court by asking

Judge Stubbs to administer to him a

prohibitory pledge for one year. O'Day was

arrested Sunday night on the charge of

being drunk. After taking the oath yesterday

he was allowed to go free.

The Guadeloupe Wagon Company has

purchased the property of Theresa Benson

and C. E. Coffin, at Senate avenue and

Maryland street, and will erect a new story

factory. The present quarters of the com-

pany, at Kentucky avenue and Georgia

street, have been outgrown. The considera-

tion for the property was \$12,500.

A testimonial meeting for Miss Stella

Bartlett, secretary of the Y. W. C. A.,

was held last evening in the dining room

## HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

A STORY ABOUT A HALF-CRAZED  
SOLDIER AND A NERVOUS OFFICER.

Officer Had a Delicate Task to Get  
Away from a Rifle Muzzle Pressed  
Against His Breast.

"Talking about real nerve and courage,"

said a man at the Hotel English last night,

"I heard a story from an army officer the

other day that was full of it. The incident

took place in Cuba just after the close of

the war, while the United States troops

were yet quartered on the island. As the

story goes a volunteer soldier 'ran amuck'

one day and was causing a reign of terror

in a town not far from Santiago. The word

came to Santiago that he was shooting in

the streets of the town, and an officer and

a detachment of men went out to bring the

half-crazed volunteer in. While making a

detour of the country the officer located the

man in a Cuban household. The soldier

sat at the door with his rifle on his knee.

"The officer knew that he had a danger-

ous task, but he had been sent out to take

the man and he knew he could not go back

and say he had found him, but could not

capture him. While he was debating as to

what was best to do, the woman came out

of the house, excited and frightened, and

soon the man himself appeared. 'Good after-

noon,' he said to the officer. 'What are

you doing here?' the other asked. 'I got a

leave of absence and am on a hunting trip,'

the man answered. One word led to an-

other and the officer finally made some

comment on the man's rifle. Finally the

officer said, 'I'm curious to see how much

you know. Would you mind my

taking it. When I was in military school

we had rifles that were a little different

from that.' 'You move a step and I'll

blow your brains out,' the man declared, and

as he spoke he placed the muzzle of the

weapon against the officer's breast.

"Just then the officer, looking over the

man's shoulder, saw a sergeant step from

the house, and an instant later the ser-

geant placed his gun to his shoulder. The

officer knew that the sergeant was about

to shoot, and he said to himself that if the

sergeant did shoot he was very likely to

get the benefit of his bullet. Now, here was

where the shrewdness of that officer was

apparent. As he talked and parleyed with

the crazed soldier, the muzzle of the rifle

at his breast all the while, he kept shaking

his head so that the sergeant would un-

derstand that he was not to shoot. The

sergeant understood the signal and lower-

ed his weapon. He then crouched as if

he would spring on the soldier, and looked

at the officer for the word. The officer

talked on and slowly nodded his head. As

he saw the sergeant was about to spring

he suddenly changed his mind and the ser-

geant and caught the soldier about the waist.

"The gun was discharged, but the bullet did

not hit. The soldier finally gave up and was

taken in. He got a long sentence, and

when the government decided to release the

soldier prisoners this one was among the

bunch. One of the first things he did after

seeing the release was to go to the officer

who had taken him and ask for work. This

was equivalent to an apology and the

officer helped the poor fellow out. Finally

the man became broken in health and the

officer sent him to the hospital. When he

recovered the officer helped him back to the

States."

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY.**

Chapel Being Built by Mrs. Stanford

Will Be Finest in World.

John E. McDowell, of the administrative

department of Leland Stanford University,

of California, is at the Grand Hotel. He is

on a trip east and stopped in Indianapolis

to see some friends. He says the university

has about 1,300 students. There are usually

from six to eight Indianapolis students in

the university. Two students from this city

were recently graduated from there. They

are Fletcher Wagner and Miss Florence

Haywood.

Mrs. Stanford, who lives at the univer-

sity, is in practically the last stages of

illness, is now in Japan. The chapel

which Mrs. Stanford is building in memory

of her husband is a beautiful structure

and will be dedicated in

September.

Mrs. Stanford will be the finest office of the kind in

## GIVING OF TITHES.

It Has Added to Material Prosperity  
of Memorial Church.

Mr. George W. Brown said yesterday

that the first six months of the year had

proved an era of prosperity for Memorial

Presbyterian Church. After all the cur-

rent expenses were paid \$100 was paid

on the church's mortgage indebtedness, re-

ducing it to \$800. The tithing system of

giving is followed by many members of

Memorial Church and has been found to

be very satisfactory.

**PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaler will leave to-

day for Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Korby have re-

turned from their wedding trip.

Edmond Eitel and Bartlett Williams have

gone to Westfield to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hill will leave soon

for Charlotte to spend the summer

months.

Miss Nellie Sullivan has gone to Shelby-

vill to spend a year with Mr. and Mrs.

M. O. Sullivan.

Miss Yerkes, of Knickerbocker Hall, has

returned from Michigan and will spend a

week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stake and daughter

have returned from a visit to relatives

in Covington, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lilly and family will

go to Wawasee to-day to spend the sum-

mer in their cottage.

Miss Edith Scott will leave the latter part

of the week for a visit to several weeks in

Chicago and Holton, Kan.

Mrs. D. M. Parry and family left for

Atlantic City yesterday in a private car.

They will spend the summer in the Ex-

Edmond Eitel, wife of the artist, Frank Ed-

win Scott, of Paris, France, is visiting Mr.

Scott's father and sister on North East

street.

Miss Margaret Baldwin gave a small com-

pany yesterday for Miss Lillian Reeves,

who will spend soon for an extended visit in

the East.

John L. Geiger left yesterday for New

York and will sail Friday for Europe. He

will spend three months in London, Paris

and Dresden.

Dr. Leon T. Leach returned yesterday

from a week's stay in Boston. The last of

the week Dr. and Mrs. Leach will go to

Denver for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rembrandt T. Steele re-

turned yesterday from a visit to relatives

in Brookville, Ind., and are with Theodore C.

Steele on St. Clair street.

Mrs. J. Treat is visiting relatives in

North Hamilton, Mass. She will be the

guest of friends in Kentucky and will

return to this city in October.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright will give a

chance Wednesday evening at the Univer-

sity Club in honor of Miss Mabel Talbot

and guests, Miss Cook and Miss Lovell,

of New York.

Miss Lilla Ketchum will be the hostess

for a luncheon Thursday at her home,

Robinson street, for Miss Mabel Talbot,

of Cleveland, who is visiting Miss Belle

Dean, who is the guest of honor.

Miss Starnes, of Georgetown, Ky., is the

guest of Miss Taylor, on North Dela-

ware street. After two weeks here Miss

Shaw will go to Chicago for a visit be-

fore returning to her home.

Mrs. Henry J. Brandon, who has been

visiting in Geneva, Ill., is now at Maxin-

guck in the Jewish colony, Victor J.

Brandon left yesterday for Maxin-

guck and will remain there some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll have left their

home in New York for a visit to friends